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PATENT

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Application of: Michael Mallary
Serial No.: Not yet assigned
Filed: July 30, 2003
Entitled: Apparatus and Method for Centering Disks
in a Magnetic Disk Assembly

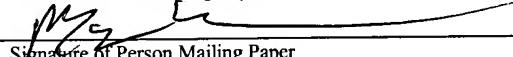
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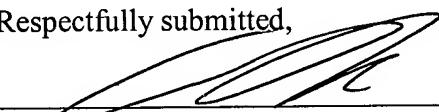
Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (15 pages);
3. Six (6) sheets of informal drawings of Figs 1-6;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Non-Pub Request (Request for Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i));
6. Check in the amount of \$1,248.00 for the requisite filing fee; and
7. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 17695/2242.
A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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The above applications from which priority is claimed are hereby incorporated in their entirety into the application filed herewith.

11. Priority document(s).
12. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
13. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
 - Computer Readable Copy.
 - Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
 - Statement verifying identity of above copies.
14. Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
15. Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
16. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	Fee	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$750.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	43	23	\$18.00	\$414.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	1	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	NO		\$280.00	0
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$1,248.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)			MULTIPLY BY 0.50	
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE				\$1,248.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	
GRAND TOTAL DUE				\$1,248.00

17. PAYMENT is:
 - included in the amount of \$1,248.00 by our enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 17695/2242.
 - not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

18. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Michael Mallary

Title of Invention: Apparatus and Method for Centering Disks in a Magnetic Disk Assembly

Type: New
 Continuation of: _____
 Continuation-in-Part of: _____
 Divisional of: _____
which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into the application filed herewith;

and includes the following papers:

1. Specification 15 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/43 claims (4 independent)
2. Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
 Executed Unexecuted Executed copy from Parent Application
 NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. 6 Distinct sheets of Formal Informal Drawings
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Preliminary Amendment.
6. Information Disclosure Statement
 Form 1449 A copy of each cited prior art reference
7. Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

9. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

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10. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 based upon the following application(s):

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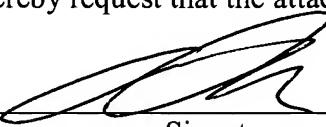
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Michael Mallary
	Title:	Apparatus and Method for Centering Disks in a Magnetic Disk Assembly
	Attorney Docket Number:	17695/2242

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

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Date



Signature

Anthony L. Miele

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**